

(b) The C.B.I. has registered a case.

(c) Yes, Sir.

### **Emergency Landing of Transport Aircraft**

7017. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Russian aircraft IL-76 with the Indian Air Force;

(b) how many of these transport aircraft had emergency landings during the last one year;

(c) the reasons for the emergency landing of these aircraft; and

(d) steps taken to rectify the snags noticed in these aircraft?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE: (SHRIS. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) 14.

(b) 3.

(c) and (d) A defect was noticed in the engine of the IL-76 aircraft. Corrective action has been taken to rectify it. Further details cannot be divulged in the public interest.

### **India's Performance in International Market**

7018. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:  
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the position of India in the competitive market of the world as regards textiles electronics, engineering goods and consumer items during the last three years;

(b) the measures being considered to improve the performance in the international market and also the action plan chalked out in this regard; and

(c) the impact of the steps taken in July, 1991 thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHED) : (a) The latest figures on India's share in world exports by Commodity Divisions/Groups are available only upto the calendar year 1987, as given in the Economic Survey 1990-91. According to these figures, India's share in world exports in respect of selected major items is as under:

<i>Commodity Division/Group</i>		<i>% Share</i>
i)	Textiles yarn, fabrics made-up articles, etc.	2.1
ii)	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2.6
iii)	Engineering goods (including electronics)	0.1

	<i>Commodity Division/Group</i>	<i>% Share</i>
iv)	<b>CONSUMER ITEMS</b>	
	Meat and Meat Products	0.2
	Marine Products	2.2
	Vegetables and Fruits	0.4
	Coffee & substitutes	1.2
	Tea & Mate	14.4
	Spices	10.0

(b) The Government announced a package of Trade Policy reforms in July and August, 1991, aimed at strengthening export incentives, eliminating substantial volume of import licensing and optimal import compression. Essential imports of sensitive items such as POL and fertilizers were fully protected but other imports of raw materials and components have been linked to export performance. REF licences have been replaced by a new instrument called Exim Scrips. Exim Scrips will be the means of obtaining access to certain categories of imports of raw materials, components and spares. The category of unlisted OGL has been abolished and these items are now importable only against Exim Scrips. The system of Advance Licences as an instrument of export promotion has been strengthened.

(c) The beneficial aspects of the trade Policy reforms will be felt only from the third quarter of the financial year 1991-92.

#### **Promotion of Free Trade**

7019. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank in its report of 1990-91 has suggested that deregulation is the need of the hour for India;

(b) if so, whether the Government have examined the Report and to what extent the Government have agreed for deregulation and free trade; and

(c) by what time a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The World Bank publication World Development Report (1991) makes a mention of Indian industry not achieving its full growth potential because of highly protective trade policies and excessive regulation.

(b) and (c) Government has seen the report which is an annual publication on various development related issues in the World. It is not a prescription nor a precondition for the World Bank lending programme

However, separately, keeping our priorities in view, Government have already announced measures aiming at greater